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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the language, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

This report is based on a translation from the original language into the following language _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:

international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
 publication of the international application (under Rule 12.4)
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2. With regard to the elements of the international application, this report is based on (*replacement sheets which have been furnished to the receiving Office in response to an invitation under Article 14 are referred to in this report as "originally filed" and are not annexed to this report*):

the international application as originally filed/furnished

the description:

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the claims:

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the drawings:

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 the drawings, sheets/figs _____
 the sequence listing (*specify*): _____
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the description, pages _____
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 the drawings, sheets/figs _____
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	<u>1-11</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	<u>1-11</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	<u>1-11</u>	YES
	Claims	_____	NO

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7)

Reference is made to the following document:

D1: EP 1191245 A2.

D1 is regarded as being the closest prior art to the protective shield for a disc brake of claim 1-11, and discloses a protective shield for disc brake where the shield is fastened to brake supports by a fastening bracket portion provided with fastening eyes (abstract; fig 1-3).

The subject matter claimed in claim 1 differs from the protective shield for disc brake of D1 in that the protective plate (10) and the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') are separate elements which are united with each other.

The cited prior art does not give any indication that would lead a person skilled in the art to the claimed protective shield for disc brake where the protective plate and the fastening bracket portion are separate elements, united with each other. Therefore, the claimed invention is not obvious to a person skilled in the art.

Accordingly, the invention defined in claims 1-11 is novel and is considered to involve an inventive step. The invention is industrially applicable.

Claims:

1. A protective shield (9) for disc brake, which protective shield includes a brake disc (6) attached to a wheelshaft for a vehicle, and a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8, 8'), which protective shield (9) includes means for fitting it adjacent to one side of, and in a manner partly covering laterally, the brake disc (6), and a protective plate (10) and a fastening bracket portion (11, 11') which supports and is designed to fasten the latter, the fastening bracket portion being provided with end portions for fastening cooperation with fastening eyes (13, 13') in the brake supports (8, 8'), **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) and the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') are separate elements which are united with each other.
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2. A protective shield (9) according to claim 1, **characterised** in that the fastening bracket portion (11, 11') is made of pressed sheetmetal and is substantially U-shaped in cross-section.
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3. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the fastening bracket portion is divided into two separate fastening brackets (11, 11').
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4. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) is a pressed sheetmetal part.
5. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) has reinforcing ribs (31) pressed into it.
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6. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) exhibits peripherally distributed fastening regions (23) for fastening cooperation with a protective housing (22) which is designed to be close to the other side of the brake disc and radially outside the brake disc.
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7. A protective shield (9) according to claim 6, **characterised** in that the protective housing (22) is a pressed sheetmetal part.

8. A protective shield (9) according to claim 6 or 7, **characterised** in that between the protective plate (10) and the protective housing (22) there are apertures (28) for letting air out during vehicle operation.

9. A protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, **characterised** in that the protective plate (10) and the bracket portion (11, 11') are united by upset rivets.

10. A disc brake unit (1) with a brake yoke (5) with a pair of brake supports (8) and a protective shield (9) according to any one of the foregoing claims, whereby the brake supports are provided with fastening eyes (13, 13') for the protective shield (9).

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11. A disc brake unit (1) according to claim 11 and including a main cover (17) which is fastened to a lining holding (18) in the brake yoke (5).